David J. Brewer, to be Associate Justice of David J. Brewer, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. This was called up by Senator Ingalls upon the favorable report of the committee on judiciary. Although there was no minority report, confirmation of the nomination was opposed by Senators of both parties, it is said, who based their objections upon two grounds: First, decis-ions in the prohibition cases in Kan-sas, which were afterward reversed by the Supreme Court; second, that the state-ment of facts in Judge Gresham's review of the appointment of receivers of the Wabash system of railroads by Judge Brewer, whose order in the case Judge Gresham vacated so far as it affected the roads within the limits of his circuit, justify suspicion that Judge Brewer is the friend of corporation interests, as against those of the public; and that the facts, as stated in Judge Gresham's review, warrant an investiga-

The friends of Judge Brewer, it is said, denied that he was in any wise unduly influenced in his action in the Wabash receivership, but adjournment came before the case was disposed of. It is believed, bowever, that the nomination will be confirmed, probably to-morrow.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed. Pensions have been granted the follow-

ing-named Indianians: Original Invalid—Daniel Schuster, Lincolnville;
John H. Vore, Bluffton; John Cameron Martin,
Somerville; John C. Gruvell, La Fontain; Jos.
Seiter, Logansport; Geo. W. Mott, Larwill; Ernest
H. Theis, Kising Sun; Chas. S. Shepard, South
Bend; Jas. Pegg, Peru; Lambertus Engbers, St.
Wendell's; Harlow J. Hern, Brighton; Wm. J.
McCoy, Paragon; Jos. Lochridge, Manville;
Chas. C. Studley, Lapell; F. Hieronymus, Franklin; Joel B. Garrison, Stilesville; Wm. Jordan. lin; Joel B. Garrison, Stilesville; Wm. Jordan, Crawfordsville; Allen McCoy, Whitestown; Robert S. White, Waynesburg; Jas. A. Vivert, New Salisbury; Jos. Mundary, Lawrenceburg; Wm. Curry, Willow Branch; Adam Stoup, Lapaz; Milton Reid, Quincy; John C. Slawson, Indianapo-

lis.

Increase—Jos. R. Kinder, Ayershire; Jas. P. Sands, Greensburg; Jas. H. Myers, Pittsburg; Jas. H. Mathers, Orangeville; Mathias Wald, Madison; Samuel Whiteridge, Indianapolis; Wm. McCameron, Knightstown; Zachariah Beasley, Mount Vernon; Alfred Swalls, Terre Haute; Jacob T. Barns, Roseville; Philip Kirsh, Aurora; Anthony Walters, St. Magdalen; John E. Keys, Knightstown; Wm. J. Davidson, Farmland; Jas. T. Wiggins, Stewartsville; John N. Cooper, Linton; Wm. S. Johnson, Edwardsport; Geo. W. Bennett, Koleen; David McNeely, Winslow; John P. Kelleher, Vincennes; Jos. Haddock, Bright; Michael W. Parker, Thorntown; Wm. E. Timbers, Angola; Jeremiah Coridou, Eagletown; Jesse Freeman, New Harmony; Amos C. Butler, Jesse Freeman, New Harmony; Amos C. Butler, Morristown; Eli M. Ray, Monroe; Wm. Whitaker, Noblesville; Jas. H. Cooper, Odon; Wm. P. Ben-ham, Richmond; Joshua Luthultz, Kennard; Arthur N. Bryant, Lowell; Lyman Brooks, Alton; ohn A. Shirkey, Brownsville; Lewis M. Osborn, Richmond; George R. Ashley, Portland; John D. Hinkle, Cornellsville; David D. Skelton, Lena, John H. Brown, Logan; John Shafer, Logansport; James M. Maxwell, Dana; Wm. H. Laws, Ke-wanna; Wilson H. Robison, Peru; Darlin M. Tut-tle, Cowan; Alonzo Sleeper, Oxford; Ralph H. lones, Mapleton; Jefferson Reigle, Portland; James Inlow, Fountaintown. Increase-Benjamin F. Green, McVille; Luther J. Baker, Portland; William D. Fingie Clarksburg; James F. Carey. Newtonville; William H. York, Stinesville; Elliott W. Leach, Shelbyville.

Reissue and Increase-David J. Waggaman, Original Widows, etc.-Catharine, widow of John Kirby, Kempton: Roxana, widow of Alfred Swalls, Terre Haute; Amelia, mother of Allison Griffin, Sullivan; Hannah, widow of William J. G. Taylor, State Line City.

TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS. Original Invalid-James L. Riggin, Dalton City; Zachariah T. Forth, St. Johns; Alford Piles Zacharian T. Forth, St. Johns; Alford Piles; Streator; John Geraty, Clay's Prairie; Joseph C. Meigs, Osceola; John M. Delaney, Modesty; Ed-mund Smith, Thompson; John Croix, Ivy; Thos. W. Browning, Robinson; Franklin, W. Ford, Dwight; Barrett I. Payne, Bushnell. Increase—Andrew J. Wood, Newton; Elisha E.

Gabbert, Willey Station; William M. Johnson, Vera: Napoleon B. Weaver, Parish; Charles Kel-lar, Marshall; Joseph G. Henry, Girard; William F. Durfe, Stone Fort; Milton J. Medlin, New Haven; Lewis Foreman, Shelbyville; James Rob-son, Fairfield; William Melcher, Springfield; James Richards, Quincy: Edmund K. Brown, Oak; Henry G. Arms, Knoxville; William Miles, Alto Pass; Henry Certain, Fairmount; David Walker, Morrisonville; Henry Nash, Bible Grove; David C. Edwards, Bloomington; Andrew J. Kimble, Chillicothe; Louis Butler, Mattoon; Milton M. Jones, Seaton; John E. Morgan, Mt. Carroll; Otis F. Gunn, Walnut Prairie; Parker Shepherd, Homer; George Shinkle, McConnell; Wm. N. Emerson, Hodges Park; Joshua Smith, Mahomet; Charles Olsen, Cambridge; John Graham, Leaf River; William H. Dotson, Tuscola; James H. Anderson, Belknap.
Reissue and Increase—James K. Rawley, Pana.

Original Widows, etc.-Sarah, widow of Elias Coleman, Union Center.

MINOR MATTERS.

Appointments by the President - A Former Indianian Gets a Good Office. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The President today transmitted the following nominations

Registers of Land Offices-Alphonso Barto, at t. Cloud, Minn.; August Kickbusch, at Wausau,

Receivers of Public Moneys-William Westerman, at St. Cloud, Minn.; Andrew M. Crawford, at Roseburgh, Ore.; Frank M. Foote, at Evanston, Wy. T.

United States Attorneys—Eugene G. Hay, for the district of Minnesota; Fremont Wood, for the Territory of Idaho; Willoughby Cole, of California, for the Southern district of California.

United States Marshals—George E. Gard, of California, for the Southern district of California; John W. Jacobus, for the Southern district of New

Collector of Internal Revenue-Cyrus Leland, jr., for the district of Kansas. The appointment of Eugene G. Hay to be district attorney for Minnesota, made today, ends a controversy that has been going on for some time. Mr. Hay was in-dorsed by Senator Washburn and opposed by Senator Davis, who had another candidate. Mr. Hay has lived in Minnesota only

a few years. He was for many years a res-

ident of Indiana, and is a warm personal

friend of President Harrison. The President's Narrow Escape. Special to Louisville Commercial.

President Harrison had a narrow escape this [Monday] afternoon. He was driving out the Woodley Lane in a buggy with a younger man, supposed to be Mr. Russell Harrison, his son, when the horse stumbled and fell, breaking the shafts of the vehicle. The horse began to kick and struggle, and for a moment there was imminent danger that the President would be injured. But a well-known society man, Mr. Robert Neville, who happened to be riding out the same road, saw the accident, and galloped up in time to extricate the President from his perilous situation. Mr. Harrison was perfectly cool throughout, and thanked his rescuer in very handsome terms. Mr. Nev-ille offered the President his horse to ride back upon, but the animal was formidably spirited, and the President had presumably had enough of lively horses, for that day. at least. Just then a rickety old vehicle came along, bound for town, and the President took passage in that, rather than risk-ing the more gandy, but less conservative, method offered by Mr. Neville's horse.

Extradition Treaty with England. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-President Harrison to-day transmitted to the Senate the extradition treaty with England, referred to in his annual message, negotiated by Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Panncefote, the British minister. By its terms the number of extraditable offenses is largely increased, the most important addition being that of embezzlement, so that if the treaty be ratified, Canada and the United States will cease to exchange a class of undesirable residents who have hitherto secured immunity from punishment. The text of the Samoan treaty negotiated at Berlin last spring has not yet been transmitted to the Senate.

Patents Issued to Indiana Inventors. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Patents were granted to Indiana inventors to-day as fol-

Thomas Austin, Logansport, sand-box valve: Henry C. Bailey, Edinburg, wooden mat and blank slitting machine; Albert J. Hart, Cromwell, traction engine; William A. Horrall, assignor of one-half to J. C. Beltheimer, Washington, mail-pouch fastener; Charles D. Jenny, In-dianapolis, assignor to Thompson-Houston Electrie Company, of Connecticut, automatic regulater for dynamos; John A. McGill, South Bend, railway gate or signal; John F. Miller, Monon, ealf-weaper; Clark B. Nelson, assignor of onehalf to J. H. Watson, Crawfordsville, metallic crest-title; John S. Patmore, assignor of one-half to J. B. Dolan, Terre Haute, three-wheeled vehicle; Robert E. Poindexter, Indianapolis, saw

Oklahoma Marshals Will Be Paid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- First Comptroller Matthews has decided to allow the accounts of United States Marshal Needles, of Oklahoma, and the United States commissioners appointed by Judge Shackelford for duty in that Territory, on the Pectoral, seasonably taken, is a certain specific.

ground that the services rendered by them were legal and proper. The Comptroller holds that the commissioners had ample authority for the service of legal processes in Oklahoma under their appointments by circuit judges in Arkansas, Kansas and Texas, having jurisdiction over Oklahoma. These accounts amount to about \$15,000.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- James R. Carnahan, of Indianapolis, is here. He attended the Rathbone funeral at Utica, N. Y., whence he went to Virginia. He was tendered a reception to-night by the Knights of Pythias of the District of Columbia, and to-morrow night will be given a reception by the Knights at Alexandria, Va.

E. H. J. Hartshorn, of Iowa, Silcott's suc-cessor as cashier of the House, has given a bond of \$50,000 for the proper performance of his duties. To-day's bond offerings were as follows: Coupon fours, \$1,250, at \$1.27; registered four-and-a-halfs, \$51,850, at \$1.045s. All the

offerings were accepted. The President now has under consideration the question of the appointment of a successor to the pension agent at Louis-ville, Ky., whose commission will expire on

Jan. 13 next. A fire was started in some mysterious way last night on the large, handsome mahogany desk which stands in the center of the office of the Secretary of War, and burned a large hole through the top before it was discovered and extinguished by the watchman. Several official papers were destroyed. They were not of special value, and can be replaced. Secretary Proctor cannot understand how the fire originated, as he does not smoke, and keeps no matches about his desk.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The yacht Fearless, bound from Chicago to Nicaragua, arrived at Vicksburg, Miss., yesterday.

The police of Baltimore have ordered Wm. L. Crostey, a dealer in "green goods" to leave the city. Associate Justice Lamar, of the Supreme Court, has been invited to address the

Davis memorial mass-meeting at Richmond, Va. Lawrence Barrett has rallied well from the effects of the operation upon his throat, and was quite comfortable yesterday. He

is still at St. Margaret's Hospital, Boston. Oil has been found on the Krug farm, three miles east of Chillicothe, O., where a gas well is being sunk. The flow of oil is estimated at 200 barrels a day. Great excitement prevails.

The Republicans of Meriden, Conn., yesterday elected all their ticket except city clerk, and are returned to power after being out three years. Benjamin Page (Republican), for Mayor, has 243 majority. The British schooner Mary, which arrived at Gloucester, Mass., Monday, from

Cape Broylen, Newfoundland, with a cargo of fish, was seized, yesterday, by Collector Presson for discharging her cargo without a permit. Miss Flora Lusk, of Chester county lowa, is on trial for killing a man who was

engaged in a charivari party in front of her grandfather's house. The girl shot into the crowd to frighten the serenaders away. Public sympathy is on her side. Miss Grace Pedley, an English actress, claims that Edward J. Henley, who re-cently married Miss Mary Hampton, and is now in California, is her husband, and she

yesterday applied at a New York police

court for a warrant for his arrest. Charles Selner, proprietor of the Toledo Sunday Herald and Times, is in jail on a grand jury indictment charging him with forging notes and orders, the principal one of which is said to have been a bill of exchange on Bates, a New York advertising

George Guenther, aged seventy years, was fatally beaten by his son, Emil Guenther, at St. Louis, yesterday. The boy bears a bad reputation, and is but seven-teen years old. The quarrel arose over the refusal of his mother to furnish him with

The well-known Joanna furnace, at Joanna. Pa., and the Jones iron-ore mines, near by, have closed down for the winter. Nearly 1,500 tons of pig-iron are stored at the furnace, and operations will not be resumed until the overproduction is dis-

The mystery regarding the whereabouts of banker Jos. G. Dittman, of Philadelphia, is as deep as ever. Clerks are hard at work endeavoring to unravel Mr. Dittman's complicated accounts, but his counsel will give no information as to the condition of his

At Lone Tree, Mo., several months ago, a roung girl, aged seventeen, was forced by ner parents to marry Newton Summers, aged sixty-five. Yesterday Summers was found lying in his house terribly bruised. His wife and her former lover had robbed him and gone off together.

Robert W. McFarland, of Owensboro, Ky., a prominent attorney and former member of the State Legislature. was yesterday found dead at the bottom of a stairway in the Spoerri Hotel. His skull was fractured and his nose was broken. When last seen alive he was under the influence of liquor

Frank Hargy, a Chicago traveling man, was shot and fatally wounded at Mt. Sterling. Ky., yesterday by R. E. Smith, who travels for J. M. Robinson & Co., of Louisville. Some weeks ago Smith made a flippant remark to Hargy's wife. Hargy met Smith yesterday for the first time and demanded an apology. A shooting match was

Obituary.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—James G. Carter, of Carter Bros., a leading wholesale dry goods house, died here to-day. He was a native of Simpson county, Kentucky, and sixty-four years old. He came to Louisville when fourteen years old, and for thirty years has been prominent in business. He was noted for benevolent and religious work, being a chief worker in the lethodist Church South SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 17 .- Oliver L.

Barbour, the famous compiler of law reports and authority on the same, died here this evening, aged seventy-nine. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dr. C. H. Nichols, superintendent of the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, died last night.

A Lineman's Fatal Fall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The first serious accident attending the raid of the city authorities upon the electric wires occurred at 10 o'clock this morning, on Broadway, in front of the Chemical Bank. Daniel Montague, a lineman in the employ of the United States Illuminating Company, fell from a pole on Broadway at Chambers street, and received injuries from which he will probably die. Montague was standing on a cross-bar, which snapped off close to the pole. He fell across some wires, bounded off to the stone sidewalk, and rolled into the basement of the building at that point. Montague was engaged in taking down the wires of his company to save them from destruction by the city's gang of workmen, who were at work behind

Five Miners Blown to Atoms. CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 17 .- Carl Carlson

and John Sullivan, miners, and Andre Adamski, a sixteen-year-old drill boy, were blown to atoms in the Osceola mine, last night, by a premature blast.

At Ishpeming, two brothers named Berglund were instantly killed in the Cleveland mine yesterday. They were endeavor-ing to discover why a certain blast of dyna-mite had not exploded when the discharge suddenly took place. Both men were terribly mangled and died instantly.

Mixture of Whisky, Razors and Guns. BALTIMORE, Dec. 17,-Joseph Kaffer, Charles Rose and Charles Hart went into William Zorn's saloon, in Canton, Balti-more county, last night, for drinks. A difficulty arose over payment, and Zorn pulled out a razor and cut off Kaffer's nose, also slashing his cheek and head. Zorn then procured a gun and shot Kaffer and Hart in the legs. Zorn reloaded and shot Rose in the legs and abdomen. All three are seriously wounded.

Requires a Majority of All Votes Cast. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—The Supreme Court to-day decided the biennial-elections amendment to the Constitution of Ohio. which received a majority of votes cast on the proposition at the last election, was not legally adopted. This establishes the principle that to change the Constitution a majority of all votes cast at a general elec-

For throat and lung troubles Ayer's Cherry

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

How Young Marquiss Came to Wreck the Wabash Atlantic Express at Kellar's.

Ministerial Conference of Friends-A Girl Who Drank Half an Ounce of Carbolic Acid and Lives-A Covey of White Quails.

INDIANA.

The Youthful Train-Wrecker Has No Concep tion of the Enormity of His Crime.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WABASH, Dec. 17 .- This morning William Marquiss, the Miami-county lad, who was arrested yesterday, twelve miles north of Peru, for wrecking the Atlantic express on the Wabash railroad at Kellar's, this county, last October, waived an examination, and his bond was fixed at \$2,500, which he was unable to give. He is now in jail, where he weeps almost constantly. His father arrived in the city this morning, and stated to your correspondent that the day following the wreck he, suspecting that the lad had ditched the train, accused him of the crime, but his son denied it stoutly.

Further inquiry in the case reveals startling phase of human nature and malicious intent upon railway property, without any thought as to imperiling human lives. From the confessious made at Peru to Superintendent Gould, Chief Clerk LaBanta, and detectives Furlong and Soliett the eighteen-year-old boy did not, nor has he yet realized the enormity of his crime. When asked if he thought how many might have been killed, he said no, that had never entered his mind. His sole idea was to cause the company trouble in idea was to cause the company trouble in return for refusing him a ride. The boy came to Peru on the day mentioned and walked to Wabash, fourteen miles, where he purchased a ticket to Peru, and he naturally built great expectations on the ride, as never before in his life had he the ride, as never before in his life had he ridden upon a train. Carelessly losing his ticket, and having no more money, he walked to Kellar's Station and there endeavored to procure one to Peru, tendering his handkerchief in payment. Being refused this, he deliberately proceeded to break the lock and spike the switch and then immediately trudged on homeward. The complete wreck of the train and narrow escape of all is well remembered. On this handkerchief clew the detectives traced down the case and arrested the boy in the country school-room. Marquiss shows no evidence of a weak mind and was always a bright scholar, and the whole is put down as due to petty, childish spite and disap-pointment over the first auticipated railway ride. This explodes the theory of a gang organization of wreckers and also that of complicity with the wreckers on the L. E. & W. railway at Kokomo the same night, in which three men lost their lives.

Conference of Friends. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SPICELAND, Dec. 17 .- At the late Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Richmond, a new departure was made looking towards educating the ministers of the church. proper committee was appointed to have the matter in charge. Under the auspices of that committee a large conference was held here yesterday of the ministers and active workers belonging to Spiceland Walnut Ridge and Dublin quarterly meetings of Friends, the object of the conference being to promote the study of the Bible and sacred literature by the ministers and active workers. Rev. Murray Shipley, of Cincinnati, was president, and Revs. Isaiah Jay, of New Castle, and R. S. Bailey secretaries of the conference. A number of interesting papers were read, and future papers and lines of Bible study were laid out.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid and Survived. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

MUNCIE, Dec. 17 .- Last night Miss Mary Scott swallowed nearly a half ounce of carbolic acid, and, strange to say, is lingering yet. The attempt at suicide would have been successful but for the effective work done by Dr. Horner H. Bowles, who had sold the girl the poisonous stuff, a few hours previous, upon her statement that she wanted it to color clothes. Ten drops of the liquid are supposed to cause instant death, and their failure in this case is a freak. The cause of the attempt is said to be a love affair.

The Sage Murder Trial at Marion. Special to the Indianapolis Journat.

MARION, Dec. 17 .- The second trial of John Sage, for murder in the first degree, was commenced here to-day. Sage is charged with procuring the killing by drowning of Harry Albert Cunningham, an eighteen-months old child, by Eliza Sage, its mother, on June 18, 1882, at Hartford City. At Sage's first trial, held here last March, he was found guilty and received a life sentence, but was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court on the ground of a defect in the indictment.

Disastrous Finale of a Spree. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Madison, Dec. 17.—Two old farmers from Saluda, fifteen miles below Madison, came to town and became intoxicated. One of them, named Samples, was put in jail and the other, Enoch Robinson, started home to-night with a team of two horses, which ran away, throwing Robinson out, breaking his arm, inflicting frightful gashes on his head, and otherwise injuring him severely and possibly fatally. He is

A Covey of White Quail.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Dec. 17.—Hunters from Montpelier yesterday discovered a covey of white quail on the Slocum farm in the northeastern part of the county. Whether the quail are albinos or the Mediterranean quail, imported to this country from Egypt several years ago, is yet to be determined. Prominent sportsmen will goafter the white quail again to-morrow. They are considerably larger than the other quail in this

Smothered Her Babe. Special to the Indianapolis Journal NEW ALBANY, Dec. 17 .- When Mrs. Geo. Maxwell, residing in the western part of this city, awoke yesterday morning she discovered that some time during the night she had rolled over upon her two-monthsold babe. The child died soon after being taken up. Mrs. Maxwell is almost crazed with grief. The coroner investigated the affair, and decided that the death of the infant was due to accidental suffocation.

Murderous Assault on a Woman. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Dec. 17.-Last night as Mrs. Arthur Labelle, wife of a leading architect, stepped outside of her door, she was struck with a large stone and felled to the earth by some unknown cut-throat, who took to his heels. Mrs. Labelle's injuries are serious. It is impossible to assign any motive for the dastardly deed.

Prominent Farmer Shoots Himself. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 17 .- John J. Coulter, a prominent farmer and horse-dealer, near Churubusco, this county, shot himself early this morning. He lived about twenty minutes. It is not known whether the shooting was an accident or done with suicidal Prominent Farmer Hurt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKPORT, Dec. 17 .- While gathering corn yesterday at his farm, two miles west of here, George Thomas, one of the county's most prosperous farmers, was seriously injured by a team of mules running away and throwing him out. Internal injuries

Alleged Mail-Robber Bound Over.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal FORT WAYNE, Dec. 17 .- Samuel Brokaw, the baggagemaster who was arrested a few days ago, charged with stealing mail-

shown that Brokaw frequently had postal notes cashed, both in this city and in Richmond, and that cut of fifty claims of lost mail on his road, forty cases are on Brokaw's run. The prisoner was bound over for trial before the United States Court at Indianapolis.

Minor Notes. The State Farmers' Institute met at LaPorte yesterday to hold a two days' ses-

The Madison tobacco-works to-day make a shipment of twenty-five car-loads of to-bacco to Detroit.

A large frame farm dwelling-house on the farm of John R. Ford, near Lagrange, burned yesterday afternoon.

Josiah Durfee, a prominent contractor of Noblesville, aged fifty-four years, died Monday night of lung fever.

Arthur Shull yesterday pleaded guilty, at Portland, to forgery and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Susie Galloway, of Lagrange, at-tempted suicide Monday afternoon by tak-

ing laudanum. She is yet alive. Mike Slater, who hired George Ford to assault groceryman Sawyer, of Hammond was arrested in LaPorte on Sunday. A donation of \$5,000 has been raised at Portland for the Evans glass-works and

work will commence on the factory soon. A Standard Oil warehouse at Valparaiso was burned Monday night. The cause of the fire is unknown. No insurance; loss,

Muncie is entertaining a party of twenty-five capitalists from Buffalo, N. Y., and vicinity, who are prospecting for paying

Fred Collis was thrown from a train be-tween Martinsville and Spencer while stealing a ride, and his right leg was broken in the knee joint. Frank Pleanitz, of Logansport, was thrown on to the railway track by a runa-way herse, a few days ago, and his right

foot was crushed. A farmers' institute has been organized at Goshen, the idea being to control local markets and secure co-operation among the members. H. S. Bartholomew was elected

president. Governor Fifer, of Illinois, has honored the requisition of Governor Hovey for the extradition of Frank P. Adams, wanted at LaPorte for grand larceny. He is in custody at Chicago.

Fire, yesterday morning, destroyed the large frame barn of A. T. Reed, at Peru, together with a fine surrey, harness, hay and one horse. Loss, about \$800; insurance, \$200, in the Phænix, of Hartford. The fire was of theendlary origin. Monday night the barn of Sam Brown, a

farmer living eight miles west of Rockport, burned to the ground, together with a large amount of hay, corn, farming implements, three horses and one mule. It was insured or very little, and the origin of the fire is

The first annual poultry show of th Montgomery County Poultry Association opened yesterday and will continue until Saturday. The exhibition is held in the K of P. armory at Crawfordsville, and there are 586 entries, and more to come. The awarding of premiums commenced last

Fire, of incendiary origin, destroyed the LaFountain livery barn, at Fowler, last night. There was \$1,500 insurance on the building in the Phænix of Hartford. The stock and fixtures belonged to W. B. Sheets. Fifteen tons of hay, three fine sleighs and other property was burned, He carried no insurance.

Capt. H. O. Halbert, late of the One-hundred-and-fifteenth Indiana Volunteers, died at his home in Spencer Monday night, aged sixty-nine years. He was well known in the county, and highly respected. He will be buried from the Christian Church, at 10 A. M. to-day, with the honors of war, by his comrades of Gettysburg Post, No. 93, G.

Mrs. Anna Ferry was arrested by the sheriff of Floyd county on two indictments by the grand jury, charging her with grand larceny and obtaining goods by false pre-tenses. The woman is alleged to have swindled several firms out of a large amount. The furniture firms of New Albany have lost not less than \$400, and other houses are out as much.

Ed Cory, of Crawfordsville, who is to fight Dick Keating, of Lafayette, on Monday, Dec. 23, is being trained for the contest. He is in charge of Joe Allen, who commenced the training last Thursday. When he commenced he weighed 19 pounds, which has now been reduced to 183. It is proposed to reduce this weight to 175 pounds by the day of the fight. Hon. E. B. Reynolds, of Wayne county.

delivered two speeches on the temperance question, at Lagrange, on Sunday and Monday evenings. The address on Monday evening was confined to the discussion of prohibition as the ultimate object to be reached, and local option as the best intermediate step to be taken; and it was such as appealed to the judgment of all present, and made an excellent impression.

W. A. Garrison Post, G. A. R., at Lafontaine, Wabash county, elected the following officers: Commander, G. F. Johnson; senior vice, W. T. Howard; junior vice, John Chepper; officer of the day, J. B. Bruner; officer of the guard, Perry L. Martin, ser-geant, John P. Thompson: chaplain, Frank Calfee; quartermaster, John W. Harper; delegate to State Encampment, J. B Bruner: alternate, George Farris.

ILLINOIS.

Two Coal Miners Killed by Falling in Shaft at Catlin. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

CATLIN, Dec. 17 .- Charlie Doggett and

John Bilman, miners, were killed by fall-

ing in Kelley's shaft, east of here, to-day. Brief Mention. George Jackson, formerly of Burlington,

was struck by a car at Silver Bow Junetion, Mont., and killed A two-days' session of the National Livestock Commissioners and Veterinarians

will begin at Springfield to-day. Jacob Goubler, who for over thirty years has been employed by the Wabash road at Springfield, was run over and killed in the yards at that place. George N. Evans, a carpenter of Spring-

field, has received word that he is one of six heirs to \$200,000 left by his grandfather in England years ago. George Arthur, an employe of the Pioneer Fireproof Construction Company at Otta-

wa, was caught in the shafting and beaten to death against a beam. At Elgin, Monday, G. Y. Vannorstrand & Co., grocers, made an assignment. Liabilities, \$1,800; assets. \$2,900. McNeil & Hig-

gins and MacVeagh & Co. are among the The Rock Island branch of the Illinois Humane Society had a big meeting at Harper's Theater, Rock Island, Sunday evening. The Mayor of the city and pastors of most of the churches, Protestant

and Catholic, made speeches. Dr. Spitler is about to close his operahouse at Carthage-the only amusement hall in the city-and convert it into offices. This is the result of a recent revival and the request of pastors and church people, who consider the theater dangerous to

Rev. W. H. Prestly denounced progressive enchre and whist from the Methodist pulpit at Decatur, Sunday, as gambling, and declared that players of such games should be punished for gambling. Nearly the entire congregation went forward and thanked him for the fearless stand taken.

Combination of Wheel Manufactories. JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 17 .- The Jackson

Wheel Company has been merged into an organization composed of six of the largest wheel establishments in the country, consisting of the Sandusky Wheel Company, Sandusky, O.; Key Wheel Company, Terre Haute, Ind.; N. G. Olds Wheel Company, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Woodburn-Sarven Wheel Company, Indianapolis; Wapakoneta Wheel Company. Wapakoneta, O., and the Hooper Bros. & Garling Company, of West Chester, Pa. The new company will be known as the American Wheel Company, and its main office will be in Chicago. The lease of the old purifier buildings has been transferred to the new concern and the work of getting into running order will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Judge Cooley Not Seriously III. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 17 .- Judge T. M. Cooley arrived home from Washington tonight. He is in much better health than when he left here ten days ago,

that being finished, he returned home for the holidays as he had intended when he left here. Dr. Vaughn, his physician, says he is much better than he expected to find

Southern Field Trials of Dogs. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17.—The second day's sport at Amory, Miss., was excellent. The weather was cloudy and cooler, making the work on the dogs and men much lighter. The Derby was concluded as to first place, Fannie M. being the winner. Tempest and Gath's Hope were the first down, winning. Simonides beat Bessie M.; Dad Wilson, jr., won from Tribulation; Fannie M. ran a bye. This terminated the second series of the This terminated the second series of the Derby. In the third series Fannie M. won from Tempest; Simonides beat Dad Wilson, jr. In the fourth series, to decide the first place, Fannie M. beat Simonides. Second and third place will be decided in the morning. Two heats in the all-agedsetter stake were run. Duke beating Rowdy B. and Lufra's Mark defeating Florence Gladstone in this stake. There will be sixteen starters, including the above. They will run in the following order: Dan Wilson, jr., vs. Ben-Hur, Cincinnatus vs. Dimple Dad; Gladstone vs. Mark of Brunswick, Startler vs. Toledo Blade, Tennessee Charlie vs. Chickasaw, Second Hope vs. Corsair. The same judges officiated to-day. Birds were plentiful.

Mormon Mayor and Others Arrested. Salt Lake, U. T., Dec. 17.—The recent investigation of the grand jury into the alleged frauds in the disbursing of funds and the making of contracts by city and county officials is resulting in a large number of arrests. Mayor Armstrong was arrested last night, there being nine indictments against him, charging intent to defraud the city and county. To-day Charles A. Smith, Bishop George Ranney, Jesse W. Fox, county surveyor; John C. Cutler, county clerk: L. D. Young, Abram Cannon, Alonzo Young, Joshua Midgley, Stephen R. Marks and W. N. Williams were also arrested on indictments of the same nature. rested on indictments of the same nature. All were taken before the United States commissioner and gave bonds in \$1,500. All will be arraigned Saturday,

Mother Fatally and Children Badly Burned LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Charles
Kiefer, wife of the cornet player, was
fatally burned here last night. She was
sitting beside a work-table, when her twoyear-old boy Ernest pulled the cover off
the table, bringing the lamp down also.
The lamp exploded, throwing burning oil
over the mother and boy and two other
children. The mether died of the injuries
to-day, and Ernest is very low. The other
children will recover.

Got Her Money and Deserted Her. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17 .- Vasco D. Browne ormerly business manager of the Mayfield Democrat, recently eloped with Miss Novella Landrum, of that place, and married her. The girl had \$1,000 in cash. Browne had already a wife living at Lexington, of whom Miss Landrum had never heard. Yesterday the girl returned from St. Louis, saying Browne had deserted her, taking all the money.

The Kansas City Colored Church Row.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Sixteen warrants were sworn out this evening by Rev. J. H. Jones, whose faction was routed at the riot in the First Baptist Church (colored), at Kansas City, Kan., last night. The warrants allege various violations of the laws, such as disturbance of the peace, assault and battery, murderous assault and con-spiracy to do bodily injury to the pastor and his supporters.

THE FAIR CASHIER'S TROUBLES. How She Is Pestered by Fresh Dudes and Old Men.

'Would you like to go to the theater tonight?" No. thank you."

"Ah, this is Charley's night, I suppose?" Then the attractive brunette who presides at the cashier's desk at a large Chestnut-street store, the customers of which are mainly members of the sterner sex, looked at herself in the mirror and pushed a refractory bang into place as the crushed dude with the theater tickets opened the door and let himself out into the cold cruel world. Then she threw a bewitching smile at the next customer, and when he wanted to know if she got many theater invitations, she answered:

"Oh, lots of them. But I prefer to select my own company. One can't be too careful, you know. Why, a girl who once worked here actually eloped, so I've been told, 756 times so far. I wonder why it is that so many men bother me with all sorts of questions. One man, who looked somewhat sensible, asked me not long ago if I knew a good cook. Then a handsome drammer, with such a nice mustache, asked me if the pretty cashier in the biggest dining-room in New York was my sister. But I don't mind the young fellows. They will flirt and talk nonsense whenever they get a show. Sometimes it is hard work to get rid of our pennies, but when a particularly susceptible Johnnie appears then I get in my work with the coppers, and they form the biggest part of the change. We have to have lots of tact. The old men bring me a novel once in a while, usually by Laura Jean Libbey or some such crank, and I give them to the

boys that work here. "Life is too short to read such trash Then the old chaps want to tell me their troubles, and if I go out shopping for a minute or so some one is sure to think it's proper to speak to me, simply because I gave him his change at the store. Isn't it

ridiculous?" suppose you receive many offers of-"Marriage," interrupted the cashier; "oh not many, considering. The boys nowadays don't seem to take kindly to that sort of thing. They say it's too hard to lay by any money. They put all their money on their backs, or else loaf around the leading saloons. I know all about it, for that innocent young man who is coming this way has told me a good bit. I'll have to ask you to go now. Here's another toothpick.' So the interested listener withdrew with great ideas of the worldly wisdom of some

young women. A PERILOUS TRADE.

"Well-Shooting" Is a Profitable but Dangerous and Unpopular Business,

New York Star Gustave Windmueller is one of the few men in this country known as "well-shooters." He resides near Pittsburg, Pa., but is compelled by his business to travel all over the county. "Shooting a well" consists in letting down a cartridge of dynamite, nitro-glycerine or other high ex-plosives to the bottom of a well, whether of water, salt, petroleum, natural gas or mineral water, and then exploding it. In discussing his vocation at the Fifth-avenue

Hotel he said: "It's a first-class business, and gives a man a handsome income, but it is not popular. The life insurance people will not issue policies to us, and the railroads refuse to transport our tools of trade the moment they find out what we are carrying. There have been over a hundred men in my calling since I took it up, ten years ago, and there are only six left. The rest have dis-appeared. They are spared the evils of sickness, the death-bed and the funeral. They simply vanish.

"I once had a partner, a royal good fellow, named Tom Allison, who had no more fear of nitro-glycerine than other people have of champagne. We had received a two-hundred-and-tifty-dollar order to shoot a well for a Philadelphian, who lived near Moyamensing. My partner was careless and at times drank a little too much. He started for the well with a heavy cartridge of nitro-glycerine, and called in at several saloons on his way. Probably he staggered and struck the cartridge against a tre. No one will ever know the exact facts. There was an explosion, partner and tree disappeared, and there was simply a hole in the ground to tell the story. All that was ever found of his remains was his watch-chain, and of that only a small piece. As every pane of glass was broken in the neighborhood, I did not report to the authorities.

"What good is 'shooting a well'?"
"It increases the flow. The explosion shatters the rock in every direction for fifty feet, and makes a thousand crevices. where before there were ten, through which the liquids can flow which are wanted by the well-owner above. I have known the operation to change a pumping oil well to a flowing one-to increase the artesian 500 per cent-and, near Pittsburg, to make a very poor natural gas well one of the best paying properties in the district. Some-times, however, it does no good and once or twice it has injured the well. Do I like pouches on his run between this city and Richmond, had a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Leonard to-day. It was

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OLD-FASHIONED HELL.

The Incentives to Christian Goodness That Were Offered Our Grandfathers.

Iowa Register. No religious creed of forty to seventy-five years ago was orthodox if it did not advocate a literal "hell of fire and brimstone," into which the wicked would be cast and burn forever and ever. The ministers of those days received small salaries, but they were very zealous in their efforts to convince their hearers that "in Adam's fall we sinned all," and they took the quickest method to gather all into the fold by scaring them into full membership through fear of bodily torture "where the fire is not quenched to all eternity." It sounds like strange doctrine in these new revision days, but it was the general belief of the fathers in the earlier years of the present century, and it was urged with all the fervor of the old-time eloquence that "he who hesitates is lost, and he who doubts will be forever punished," though the last word given here is not the word used by the pioneer ministers. There is still ample authority in the Bible to predicate an actual hell for bodily torture, and many good people still think that if there is no actual hell there ought to be one, and that without one a great many sinners will never be sufficiently punished for their

The religion of the pioneer seemed to have more of the Sam Jones flavor, more of straight talk against the sinfulness of mankind, more appeals for the wayward to turn from the error of their ways before it was too late, and more of the moral sussion effort to induce the wicked to confess their sins and turn to better life of their own volition. That would seem like pretty good theology for these days. The successful modern churches have retained a considerable portion of the "personal touch" doc-trine, but there is a growing tendency among many ministers to regulate sinners by law. The State undertakes to do this with criminals who have been convicted. but every neighborhood is a good missionary field for work among those who are not wicked but who cannot be driven into religious moods and tendencies by ordinances

THE SAUERKRAUT TRUST IN TROUBLE. The Emperor of Austria Perplexed as to What He Shall Do About It.

Vienna Letter in New York Tribune. The "sauerkraut war" which is now raging, while it affords great amusement to the public, has become a source of much trouble and annoyance to the government. The sauerkraut manufacturers of Austria constitute a close corporation or guild, whose charter was granted to them by the Empress Maria Theresa a century and a half ago. According to the terms of this document, the manufacture of sauerkraut s limited to members of the guild in question, who, although wealthy, are relatively few, and the Austrian appetite for sauer. krant is every year becoming more enormous. A number of unlicensed marfacturers have sprung up on all sides, who contemptuously ignore the privileges of the guild and turn a denf ear to its protests. Public sympathy, hortever, is altogether against the corporation, which has used its monopoly to keep up the price of sauerkraut, that pillar of the empire, which is devoured alike in palace

and cottage. The guild has been unable to obtain justice in court, both judge and jury, as consumers of sauerkraut, being alike interested in the maintenance of a sufficient supply thereof to meet the demands of the market, and consequently opposed to the perpetuation of the monopoly. The members of the corporation have therefore drawn up a petition, which was presented to the Emperor by a deputation of "sauer-krauters" a couple of weeks ago. His Majesty now finds himself in a quandary. For, while on the one hand popular sympathy is against the guild, the latter is clearly entitled by the terms of its imperial charter to the exclusive rights and privileges contained therein.

The Razor as a Weapon

Washington Post. The razor of the barber-shop is a razor. The gun which the cullud pussun carries is a rozzer or a razzer, as you prefer, and it is a weepun and not a weapon. Down on the Mississippi, to use it properly you must swing it clear back to the handle, grasp its back, and then slash. In Hell's Bottom and on de canal the blade is swung free, and in the hands of tyros is as dangerous at the breech as the muzzle. The advantages of it over the revolver are exemplified in the language of Col. George M. O. S. Washington, B. A.:

Hit air alwus loaded. Hit air quick on the dror. Hit never git out'n ordah. Hit don't go off in the pocket. Hit know its owner's wissle. Hit bite quick and nevah bark.

Believes in the Windom Plan.

Minneapolis Tribune. Both these elements—the "silver gang" and the "gold bugs"-are selfishly interested. They are enemies of the monetary and commercial welfare of the country. They ought to be rebuked with severity by the great producing and commercial interests that are so vitally offected by changes in the purchasing power of the dollar. The representatives of the new States ought to stand upon the firm, honest middle ground-where we believe that Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio will standand support a policy that will give us expansion of currency so far as expansion is safe and desirable, that will rid us of the reproach of a further cumpulsory coinage of dollars that are scandalously below value, and that will at the same time obviously improve the market for silver.

Valuable and Friendly Advice.

Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.) It is announced that Associate Justice Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, has been invited by an organization in Richmond, Va., to deliver an address upon the career and character of the late Jefferson Davis. It is to be hoped that Mr. Lamar will not accept the invitation. He has a habit of talking talking not wisely, but too much, when he annexes his mouth and his memory, as working twins, to any subject or any character connected with

the late unpleasantness. A Pointer for Mr. Shaffer.

Nebraska Journal. Another promising invention has been brought to the attention of street-railway men who are anxious to find a better motor than horses, cables or electricity. The Cooper Pneumatic Motor Company has been organized to manufacture the new motor and put it in operation on a road in Minneapolis soon after the 1st of January. Engineers who have examined the device say that it is the most wonderful invention yet made for working street-railway

Can I grow mutton profitably three hundred miles from the market? asks a correspondent. Well, Kentucky sells more than